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Docket Nos. 030-13066 030-12522 License Nos. 18-17625-01 18-17300-01

Scott Paper Company, Somerset Plant ATTN: Allen Robinson Mill Manager R.F.O. #3 Skowhegan, Maine 04976

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 89-01

On October 20, 1989, Thomas K. Thompson of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Ron Holmes and Bill Morgan at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on October 30 and November 9, 1989 between Paul W. Licata of your Westbrook, Maine, office and Thomas K. Thompson.

From the November 9, 1989 telephone conversation it is our understanding that you intend to amend your 18-17625-01 license to remove the Skowhegan location thereby releasing control of licensed materials to personnel authorized under License No. 18-17300-01. If your intent differs from our understanding, please notify this office to that effect.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter will be placed in the Public Document Room. No reply to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed Dy: John J. Miller

John J. Miller, Acting Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section C Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards

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cc: Public Document Room (PDR) Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC) State of Maine Bill Morgan, Radiation Safety Officer

Paul Licata, Radiation Safety Officer 89 Cumberland Street Westbrook, Maine

bcc: Region I Docket Room (w/concurrences) Management Assistant, DRMA (w/o enclosures)

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